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Legislative Updates and Additional U.S. Treasury Guidance

Legislative update

- H.B. 1105/S.L. 2020-97 has passed and been signed by the Governor, bill spends all remaining Coronavirus Relief Funds.
 - Legislature has adjourned and is not expected to return until January

U.S. Treasury Updates

New Guidance September 2, 2020

These funds are not meant to cover regular operating costs of local governments. Rather, they are intended to extraordinary costs due to the COVID pandemic.

Expanded list of positions presumed to be "substantially dedicated"

- state police officers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, firefighters, emergency medical, responders, correctional and detention officers, and those who directly support such employees such as:
- dispatchers and supervisory personnel



Legislative Updates and Additional U.S. Treasury Guidance Cont.

Hazard Pay

- Hazard pay and overtime pay for <u>employees that are not substantially dedicated may only be</u>
 <u>covered using the Fund if the hazard pay and overtime pay is for COVID-19-related duties</u>. As
 discussed above, governments may allocate payroll and benefits of such employees with respect
 to time worked on COVID-19-related matters.
- Hazard payments from the Fund <u>cannot be used to cover across-the-board hazard pay for employees working during a state of emergency.</u>

Allowable Pro-Rating of Public Employee Time

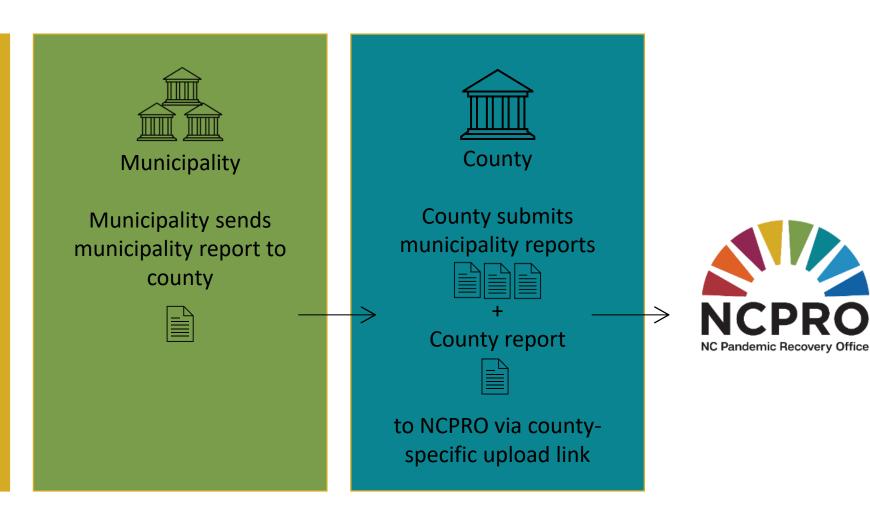
• Employees that are partially dedicated can have their salaries/wages covered for the percent of time that they were mitigating COVID.



NCPRO Monthly Report: Process



- C-1, C-2 (Including performance metrics)
- Supporting documents (pdf of the month's receipts, payroll register, etc.)



Reporting naming convention

All files submitted to NCPRO must start with the agreement number of the county. Counties should assign sub-recipients extensions of their agreement number. See example of naming convention for entity 02-01's sub-recipient for Attachment C-2:

| 02-01 <mark>-01</mark> | Entity A Attachment C-2-July |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 02-01 <mark>-02</mark> | Entity B Attachment C-2-July |
| 02-01 <mark>-03</mark> | Entity C Attachment C-2-July |

Additional naming convention notes

- •Do not use special characters in file names (including underscores "_")
- •Do not use spaces before or after the hyphen in the agreement number

